

INTRODUCTION: U.S. Currency and Coin Outstanding and in Circulation

The U.S. Currency and Coin Outstanding and in Circulation (USCC) statement informs the public of the total face value of currency and coin used as a medium of exchange that is in circulation at the end of a given accounting month. The statement defines the total amount of currency and coin outstanding and the portion deemed to be in circulation. It includes some old and current rare issues that do not circulate or that may do so to a limited extent. Treasury includes them in the statement because the issues were originally intended for general circulation.

The USCC statement provides a description of the various issues of paper money. It also gives an estimated average of currency and coin held by each individual, using estimates of population from the Bureau of the Census. USCC information has been published by Treasury since 1888, and was published separately until 1983, when it was incorporated into the "Treasury Bulletin." The USCC comes from monthly reports compiled by Treasury of issues, various U.S. Mint of issues, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Reserve Board.

TABLE USCC-1.—Amounts Outstanding and in Circulation, Mar. 31, 2000

[Source: Financial Management Service]

Currency	Total currency and coin (1)	Total currency (2)	Federal Reserve notes ¹ (3)	U.S. notes (4)	Currency no longer issued (5)
Amounts outstanding.	\$817,577,396,757	\$789,325,108,859	\$788,804,498,408	\$266,944,416	\$253,666,035
Less amounts held by:					
The Treasury.	188,334,490	24,500,925	24,284,127	20,739	196,059
FRBs.	254,439,805,110	253,950,577,325	253,950,572,598	-	4,727
Amounts in circulation.	\$562,949,257,157	\$535,350,030,609	\$534,829,641,683	\$266,923,677	\$253,465,249

Coins ²	Total (1)	Dollars ³ (2)	Fractional coins (3)
Amounts outstanding.	\$28,252,287,898	\$2,228,691,898	\$26,023,596,000
Less amounts held by:			
The Treasury.	163,833,565	29,517,115	134,316,450
FRBs.	489,227,785	78,508,250	410,719,535
Amounts in circulation.	\$27,599,226,548	\$2,120,666,533	\$25,478,560,015

See foot notes following table USCC-2.

TABLE USCC-2.—Amounts Outstanding and in Circulation, Mar. 31, 2000

[Source: Financial Management Service]

Currency in circulation by denomination	Total (1)	Federal Reserve notes ¹ (2)	U.S. notes (3)	Currency no longer issued (4)
\$1	\$7,043,813,463	\$6,897,497,447	\$143,481	\$146,172,535
\$2	1,209,497,916	1,077,059,776	132,425,566	12,574
\$5	8,003,935,810	7,862,942,900	110,071,010	30,921,900
\$10	13,582,013,220	13,559,777,770	5,950	22,229,500
\$20	90,442,170,700	90,422,067,540	3,380	20,099,780
\$50	53,053,407,300	53,041,917,850	-	11,489,450
\$100	361,699,792,600	361,653,528,400	24,274,200	21,990,000
\$500	143,440,000	143,252,000	-	188,000
\$1,000	166,764,000	166,558,000	-	206,000
\$5,000	1,755,000	1,700,000	-	55,000
\$10,000	3,440,000	3,340,000	-	100,000
Fractional parts	485	-	-	485
Partial notes ⁴	115	-	90	25
Total currency	\$535,350,030,609	\$534,829,641,683	\$266,923,677	\$253,465,249

Com par a tive to tals of cur rency and coins in cir cu la tion—se lected dates	Amount (in mil lions) (1)	Per ca pita ⁵ (2)
Mar. 31, 2000	562,949	2,050.00
Feb. 29, 2000	564,844	2,058.30
Jan. 31, 2000	566,548	2,065.65
July 31, 1999	533,492	1,953.25
Sept. 30, 1995	409,272	1,553.15
Sept. 30, 1990	278,903	1,105.14
Sept. 30, 1985	187,337	782.45
Sept. 30, 1980	129,916	581.48
June 30, 1975	81,196	380.08
June 30, 1970	54,351	265.39
June 30, 1965	39,719	204.14
June 30, 1960	32,064	177.47
June 30, 1955	30,229	182.90

¹ Issued on or after July 1, 1929.² Excludes coins sold to collectors at premium prices.³ Includes \$481,781,898 in standard silver dollars.⁴ Represents value of certain partial denominations not presented for redemption.⁵ Based on Bureau of the Census estimates of population.